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<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)</b>			<b>Docket No.</b> POM-12302/29								
Applicant(s): Mazumder											
<b>Serial No.</b> 10/608,874	<b>Filing Date</b> June 30, 2000	<b>Examiner</b> S. Garland		<b>Group Art Unit</b> 2125							
Invention: <b>TAILORING RESIDUAL STRESS AND HARDNESS DURING DIRECT METAL DEPOSITION</b>											
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